

Amendments to the Drawings

Please amend Figure 7 to change "SWITCHED NETWORK" to "SWITCHING NETWORK 56" at four places. A "Replacement Sheet" having an amended Figure 7 is attached to this Amendment.

REMARKS

Information Disclosure Statement

An IDS was filed in the present application on 08/01/2003. However, Applicant has not received an initialed copy (4 sheets) of the PTO/SB/08A form submitted therewith, indicating the cited references had been considered by the Examiner. Attached to this Amendment is a copy of the above identified form, and an initialed copy is requested.

Amendment To The Drawings

Permission is requested to amend Figure 7 to change "SWITCHED NETWORK 56" to "SWITCHING NETWORK 56" in four places. This amendment is required to achieve correspondence between the drawings, the specification and the claims. A "Replacement Sheet" having an amended Figure 7 is attached to this Amendment. In addition, a new set of drawings with the "Replacement Sheet" are being sent with the Issue Fee Transmittal to the Official Draftsperson.

Conclusion

Should any issues remain, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned by telephone.

DATED this 14th day of October, 2004.

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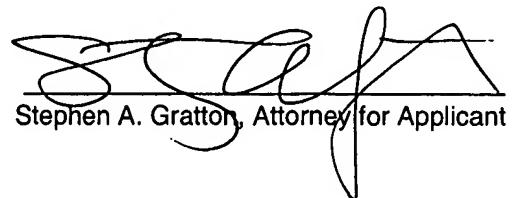
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